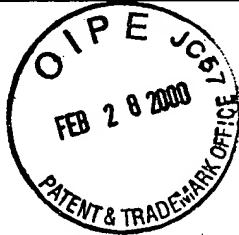


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicant submits this preliminary amendment and CPA in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 7, 1999, and extends the shortened statutory period for response until March 7, 2000 by the enclosed two-month Petition for Extension of Time. Applicant requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments before reconsidering the subject application: